WHEN THE PEACEMAKERS REST

Chilly Day Drives Every One Indoors. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15 .- A cold, pouring rain fell to-day calling for heavy underclothing and fires in the lobby of the Wentworth. The spirits of the peace party jibed with the weather after Slebert of the Russian party came back from the navy yard with news that there has been a definite disagreement on the fourth clause. Still the advocates of hope believe that the envoys will come back to this article after agreeing on other points.

Except for a few handy persons who played shufflebeard with chilled fingers on the piazza, the regular and floating population of the Wentworth was driven to spend the day indoors about the fireplaces. Five o'clock tea, which was served in the lobby, was a formal function. There were a dozen bridge games going and the more frivolous of the young people played

London Bridge in the ballroom.

The backstairs lobby, which usually gathers on the back piazza, was driven into the wine room to-night. That back piazza is officially called the palm garden, by virtue of its decorations. There are dozen potted palms with tags attached, and two choice Brooklyn rubber plants. But it was cold among the palms, and the lost legion crowded about the fireplace in the wine room for that last, late drink which makes this backstairs lobby a gathering of the races.

Talk was going on in four tongues, Rus sian, Japanese, French and English. Here are some snatches of conversation which floated out from the tables.

"Oh, this pipe. Don't you know that little tobacco shop just off the Prado in Havana? Sure. I took you there in '99-"Not that I set much store by the street gossip of St. Petersburg. You understand. There's no place where street talk is less

reliable, but this straight, dead straight-" Yes I was in Cape Town when they brought him out from the Jameson raid with the African fever. Never got over it, poor chap. Came back every year until

"My little angel told me to turn around. There was just one hole in the wall and the yellowest Jap I ever saw was making for that hole. He looked like twenty centuries of torpid liver on the banks of the Yellow Yalu. Did I beat him to it? Did I?"

This out of the English and the French. At two tables they are booming away in Russian and at another they are rattling explosive Japanese.

Baron Rosen sits in the corner reading an evening paper. He is about the hotel a good deal. His newspaper is always with him and he prefers to sit alone and read rather than to mix. In his hours of ease, the Baron always wears a white crowned yachting cap pulled over his eyes. The tall, athletic Savarin is talking tennis. He has got in two or three games since he has been at the Wentworth. He plays with a rather awkward but effective stroke, and his smashes are hard to handle. Last week he put down his name for the tournament with Rye Beach, but the exigencies of public business forced him to withdraw. Barroff, the Russian financial expert, is sipping selters and thinking. He is seen a good deal about the hotel, but he rarely eaks to any one except the members of his own party. He wears his hair tight cropped and his beard long, and he has the air of a college professor.
Sato, Takeshita and Hanihara, the three

mixers of the Japanese party, are at a big table with half a dozen correspondents Hanihara, who is the Third Assistant Secretary of the Japanese Legation, figures as the best looking of his party. He is slight, regular of feature, light in color and has an attractive smile. He takes one hig ball at the beginning of the night session and makes it last all the way through. It is not the high ball he cares for. Hanihara explains-it's the company. By careful watching he manages to laugh at the American jokes in the right place. He never forgets any one's name and never takes the initiative in any conversation. He appears to be watching all the time and taking notes on us.

Secretary Ochiai has just been in for a moment. He is rarely seen in the balm garden. Ochiai looks the least like a Japanese of any of his party. He has a hatche face, with a thin, highbridged nose, thin cheeks and a prominent chin. He wears nose glasses. Were it not for his color he might be taken for a London literary light

Five continents are represented now in the backstairs lobby of the conference. This morning a correspondent of a newspaper in Buenos Ayres arrived and registered. Africa is already here in the person of the correspondent of a Cape Town paper. A RAFFLE, ARMENIAN STYLE.

The following notice appeared to-day on the bulletin board of the Wentworth A bedroom set to be raffled numbers are from one cent to 55 cents if winer do not like to have it they can chase other thinks for the same ammount numbers are drawing in

The author of the above is a beautiful Armenian who is selling articles in the billiard room. The notice drew custom and her beauty held it. The shares sold fast. Many an attaché has to-night a chance to go home with a new maple bedroom set for his little paper home in Tokio or his stately mansion on the banks of th

WIRE THIEVES BY WHOLESALE.

Descried a Cartlead Stolen From a Willtemsbridge Car Line.

The attention of Inspector Hanley the Union Railroad Company was attracted early yesterday morning by three men who appeared to be gathering a harvest from the poles of the street railway line back of his house at Bronx Park avenue and Gaylor street.

Hanley had just time to note that the men had a large coil of wire in the cart; when they drove off. Hanley followed and met Inspectors Calhoune and Sweeney of the line, who joined in the chase. They prestock the wagon on Main street and had a sharp tussle with the thieves, who finally leaped from the wagon and escaped into the woods. In the wagon was found wire valued at \$300, which had been cut from the feed line of the Williamsbridge road, which is used only during the racing season. The thieves had also cut the electric wire at that point, putting out the tric wire at that point, putting out the lights for more than a mile. The Inspectors left the horse and wagon at the Bronx Park police station, but no one laid claim to the rig during the day.

Another Death From the Morphin Flat Lillian Obreiter, 27 years old, who was found suffering with morphinism in the flat of Timothy A. Scanlon, at 208 Eldridge heat, last Saturday and removed to Belle was hospital in an ambulance, died yester-day. She is the second woman from that bouse to die of morphin within a week. Scanlon, who is a morphin fiend, has been turned over to the Coroner. He gave Greater efficiency. Lower expense. Our salesroom floor contains sample systems for accomplishing these two things in any depart-

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# BAKERS' STRIKE NEARS END.

MANY MORE SHOPS ARE OPENED; POLICE PROMISE PROTECTION.

Men Who Went Out in Sympathy in Harlem and Brooklyn Ordered Back to Work -Rival Appears to Dispute the Leadership of the Strike With Kurtz.

The strike of the Hebrew bakers began to show signs of fizzling out yesterday and the attendance at the strike headquarters was small all day. The apathy of the strikers was largely due to the action of the Greater New York executive board, which a meeting in the forenoon declared off the sympathetic strike of Locals 163 and

305 of Brooklyn and Local 40 of Manhattan. The striking members of these unions ad talked for several days of going back to work, and would have done so if they had not been ordered back.

Local 23, composing the original strikers, decided to keep up the strike and issued circular printed in Yiddish denouncing the police and declaring that the members of the Monk Eastman gang were hired to attack the strikers. According to the Hebrew Boss Bakers'

Association 90 per cent. of the bakeries were open, but these were principally the small ones. A policeman guarded every shop that was open and there was no

snop that was open and there was no scarcity of bread.

Jacob Bock, president of the Hebrew Boes Bakers' Association, announced in the afternoon that he had sent word to Police Inspector Schmittberger that the larger bake shops would start up in the evening. Inspector Schmittberger had a talk with him afterward and assured him that every way who wanted to open his

talk with him afterward and assured him that every man who wanted to open his bakery would get protection.

A meeting of the boss bakers' association was held last evening to hear reports on the opening from them. President Bock afterward made the following statement:

"Six or seven of the big bakers opened their shops at 6 P. M. under police protection. More followed, and they are nearly all running now. There have been no disturbances, as far as we can learn, and there is now no reason to expect any. We will turbances, as far as we can learn, and there is now no reason to expect any. We will meet on Friday to open a labor bureau."
"Strike Leader Kurtz was sent for by Inspector Schmittberger yesterday. He told the inspector that the men wanted a peaceful strike. He was told that if the strikers really needed protection they would get it, but was warned that if there were any disturbances he would be held responsible.

A number of plain clothes men, as well A number of plain clothes men, as well as the uniformed policemen, some of whom understood Yiddish, were detailed in and around the strike headquarters all day.

International Organizer Heintz of the bakers' union took charge of the strike yesterday, but the leaders of the Kurtz faction still insisted on Kurtz as the leader. Kurtz advocated the forming of an independent union by Local 23 which would not be under the international union.

The committee appointed by the strikers

not be under the international union.

The committee appointed by the strikers to settle with individual employers had printed contracts embracing all the original demands of the strikers, including recognition of the union and the ten hour workday. Up to last night twenty-three boss bakers had made individual settlements.

EX-LABOR LEADER ARRESTED. Pepper Taken Up for Walking on Grass

-Says He Sought to Rescue Child. George E. Pepper, who was president of the Local Branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Ra'lway Employees of America up to the time of the strike on the elevated road and subway, was arraigned before Magistrate Baker in the Harlem Court yesterday on the charge of

refusing to get off the grass in Central Park. Pepper, who is now in the saloon business at Third avenue and 107th street, was in the park on Monday afternoon with his little daughter Evelyn, walking near McGown's Pass Tavern. He says that the girl wan-Pass Tavern. He says that the girl wandered away, and in order to get her it was necessary for him to cross the lawn. He said the child was in danger of being run down by an automobile, and when he started after her one of the park laborers stopped him and told him that he had no business there.

The next thing Policeman Smith arrested him. He was taken to the Arrenal and

him. He was taken to the Arsenal and then to the East 104th street station. Potnen to the rast losts street station. Policeman Smith said that when one of the employees of the park told Pepper that he was disobeying one of the park rules Pepper told him to go to a warmer place, and that he would walk on the grass as often as he pleased. The cop said that when he came up Pepper defied him to arrest him, and apoke in such an insulfing manner that he poke in such an insulting manner that he

NO S HOUR DAY FOR PRINTERS. President of Typothetæ Warns Conven

tion That Employers Will Fight. TORONTO, Aug. 15.-The convention of the International Typographical Union

listened this morning to an address by President George H. Ellis of the United Typothetæ of America, in which they were frankly, and with an apparent feeling of regret, warned that the adoption of the eight hour law would result in a fight between the employing printers and the

em ployees.

"There is no alternative for us," said
President Ellis, candidly. "We are fighting
with our all at stake, and we must fight
to win."

The delegates received the president of

The delegates received the president of the Typothete with every evidence of respect, and when he concluded he was liberally applauded.

The salary attached to the office of president was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100, this being a compromise by the committee with Delegate Rennedy of Minneapolis, who wanted the amount fixed at \$2,500. Delegate Dirks. St. Louis, proposed that the president be requested to appoint a committee of three, who shall thoroughly investigate and report to the next convention a plan for the inauguration of a system of pensions and relief for sick and aged members.

SNEAK THIEF IN SUMMIT.

Got \$400 Worth of Jewelry in the House of Editor Soudder of the Newark "News." ORANGE, Aug. 15 .- A sneak thief secured articles valued at \$400 to-day at the residence of Wallace M. Scudder, editor and publisher of the Newark Evening News, at 212 Boulevard, Summit, N. J. The house

was empty except for the servants, who were eating nuncheon in the kitchen.

The barking of the dogs attracted the attention of John Alexander, the colored butler, who thinking he heard some one stirring up stairs called out. Adoor slammed and then one of the servants screamed, but the thief had made his escape by the time Alexander could get upstairs. The principal booty consisted of jewelry belonging to Miss Scudder and a revolver taken from Mr. Scudder's moon.

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#### ROUND UP OF WIRETAPPERS.

EIGHT CAUGHT BEFORE THEY "TRIMMED A SUCKER."

Hired a Parlor in a Forty-fifth Street Boarding House and Put In a Dummy Telegraph-Prisoner Makes Lively Fight Against Having Photograph Taken.

Robert Johnson of 140 West 120th street and John Gilbert of 11 Carmine street, looking like prosperous and respectable citizens, called upon Mrs. White at her boarding house, 239 West Forty-fifth street, yesterday morning, rented the front parlor for a few days and engaged exclusive use

of the telephone.
"We are silk merchants from the West," they explained "and expect our agents from the Orient to-day or to-morrow. We will have two or three days' business with them and other parties and want a quiet place in which to transact it. We will need the telephone most of the time and, of course, are willing to pay something above the average rent in return for uninterrupted possession of the rooms."

Johnson and Gilbert brought some baggage in the morning and in the early afternoon told the landlady not to interrupt them. Within the half hour preceding 2 o'clock seven other men came in by twos

Acting Captain Schulum of the West Forty-seventh street station and two of his sleuths, Fitzpatrick and Quinn, were standing near the Hotel Astor when Johnson and Gilbert went by in the afternoon. The men seemed familiar and the three followed.

men seemed familiar and the three followed. When the other seven went to the same place they recognized among them several professional wiretappers.

Capt. Schulum sent for Detectives Shea, Cunney and Kreutzer, but waited until 4:15 before making the raid. The captain himself went through a parlor window, while two of the others got in the basement and the rest through the hall door. The the rest through the hall door. The policemen saw that some of their prisoners used to be lieutenants of Larry Summerfield and the outfit would have done credit

used to be lieutenants of Larry Summerfield and the outfit would have done credit
to their former chief. On the table was a
Morse key and leading from it were wires
extending to an open window. Thence
the wires wound around a portion of the
basement railing and ran into the ground,
Racing charts were placed on a mantel.

At Police Headquarters, whither Capt.
Schulum hurried all his prisoners, it was
found that of the nine eight were in the
rogues' gallery. The exception was Robert Johnson, but in him the detectives
recognized an old offender, arrested several
times for wire tapping. They determined
to rectify at once the omission and took
him before the camera on the top floor.

Johnson protested that it was a violation of his rights as a citizen to photograph
him before conviction, but his oratory did
no good. Neither did a fight he put up
against the detectives. His picture was
taken as he was strapped in a chair.

The other prisoners were Thomas Waters
of 475 Amsterdam avenue, Henry Wilson,
alias Henry Engle, 139 West Twenty-eighth
street; William Harris, alias William Davis,
139 West Ninetieth, street; Thomas Dailey,
alias Tim Oates, 316 West Twenty-eighth
street; Henry Johnson, 525 Park place,
Brooklyn; Michael Moran, 400 Third avenue;
and Abe Cohen, 241 Chrystie street. John
Gilbert is also known to the police as John
Muccia.

It was said about the West Forty-seventh

It was said about the West Forty-seventh street station that the police there had been tipped off to watch for the men by the Tenderloin station. Operating in that pre-Tenderloin station. Operating in that pre-cinct a few days ago, it was said, the same gang made a rich haul.

Johnson and Gilbert were locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station on a charge of keeping and maintaining a poolroom. The others were held as sus-

OUR SATELLITE'S SATELLITE. It's Only a Few Hundred Yards in Diameter,

Harvard Says. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 15.-Successful photographs of the moon during the eclipse last night were taken at the Harvard observatory. Prof. Pickering said to-day that the satellite of the moon was steadily

photographed. "The moon was obscured for two hours." said the professor. "The fact that the moon has a satellite was proved in 1888, existence. The satellite is only a few hundred yards in diameter. The eclipse was what we call 29 per cent., which means that a little over a quarter of the moon surface was obscured. The light clouds that gathered during the evening did not interfere with the observation materially. "No eclipse of exactly the character of that last night has occurred for eighteen years. From a scientific viewpoint, however, there was little of interest in the phenomenon. We made photographs and took observations because that is a part of our duty and the public is always interested in such occurrences.

did not make any discoveries last night. In fact, we did not make any special effort to learn anything new about the moon. The scientific world is pretty well atisfied with the information already in

KNEELED IN FRONT OF CAR. Clark May Have Wanted to Die-Motor

man Weuldn't Oblige Him. A young man wearing an old flannel shirt

a pair of overalls and shoes with flapping soles wandered along Lexington avenue last night until barely able to drag one leg after the other. He finally walked to the street car track, got down on his knees before an approaching Lexington avenue car and folded his hands before his face.

The motorman brought the car to a stop with an abruptness that shook up the passengers and some boys on the street unsengers and some boys on the street clasped the hands. "Where am I?" said the young man.

They persuaded him that he was still on earth. He talked incoherently, and it was the opinion of those about him that he was demented. He managed to tell them in

"My name is Henry Clark and I am 18 years old. My parents, who lived in West Chester, died five years ago. Then for hree years I was in an orphan asylum. Iran away and have been in Philadelphia, Paterson, Syracuse and other places. I have worked hard, but every time I have had money some one has got it away from

Oscar Bauman, a boy who lives at 366 East Seventy-second street, passed the hat and raised enough money to get Clark a odging and half a dozen meals.

FEARS HE WAS SANDBAGGED.

Braithwaite's Wife Says He Came to New York for Money-Missing 10 Days. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 15 .- Alfred V. Braith-

waite, a painter and house decorator of this village, has been missing for ten days and his friends have not been able to trace him. His wife fears he has either been sandbagged in New York or is out of his mind. Her brother has been making a search of the hospitals and morgues for trace of the missing man.

Mr. Braithwatte has done a big busi-

Mr. Braithwaite has done a big business here and was busy all last winter, but this spring and summer he has been in straits at times for ready money, owing to difficulty in making collections. He worked largely for New Yorkers having country homes in this vicinity. Last winter he expended all his resources working and supplying men and material, and has not yet been paid by all his patrons. About two weeks ago he went to New York and succeeded in making a collection and obtaining promises of checks from others.

At least one check was received. He gave his wife money with which to pay workmen and bought supplies, and on Friday a week ago left again for New York to try to make further collections. His wife fears that he succeeded and was waylaid for the money.

### WOOD'S WILL TO BE READ TO-DAY.

Provides for Wife and Children-Former Overcome at Funeral.

The funeral of Alan W. Wood was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. The body was taken to Kensico Cemetery and put in a receiving vault. Final directions as to its disposition, it is expected, will be found in the will, which will be opened this after-

The funeral services were simple. At the head of the coffin was a large floral pillow of white roses from his widow, with the inscription in immortelles, "My beloved husband." The cards with the floral pieces were all enclosed in sealed envelopes. Every effort was made to avoid publicity.

The chapel was sparsely filled with friends of the dead man when his widow, formerly Goldie Mohr, arrived clad in deep mourning. With her were her mother, her representative, Henry W. Catlin, and Mrs. Catlin. Mrs. Wood leaned heavily on Mr. Catlin's arm. Soon after, Mr. Wood's family entered by a side aisle and took front seats, apart from Mrs. Wood and her friends. In this party were Richard G. Wood, a brother, and his wife, of Philadelphia; Parke C. and Roland Wood of this city, Mrs. A. G. McConnell of Pittsburg and the Misses Rosalind, Anita and Alice Wood of this city, children of Mr. Wood by his second wife. Mrs. Dilworthy, a sister; C. L. Gilpin, an uncle, and two nephews of Mr. Wood were also present. The Episcopal service, without sermon or

The Episcopal service, without sermon or music, was read by the Rev. J. R. Granger of the Church of the Ascension in Pittsburg, to which Alan Wood formerly belonged.

At the close of the services when Mrs. Wood went to the coffin she suddenly gave a hysterical cry and sank down sobbing. Mr. Wood's six children, who were sitting in the same seat as Mrs. Wood, though separated by considerable space, instantly rose and filed up the aisle to a seat in the extreme rear of the church. Mrs. Wood was led weeping back to her seat.

The body was followed to the receiving vault by the widow, Mr. Catlin and the men of the Wood party. Mrs. Wood was again overcome when the body was put in the receiving vault. She was reported at the Barnard, Central Park West and Seventy-first street, last night to be seriously ill.

ously ill.

Mr. Wood's will would have been opened Mr. Wood's will would have been opened had the party returned in time to unlock the safe deposit box. This will was made by Mr. Wood soon after his marriage to Goldie Mohr, former chorus girl. At her home he said that he had provided adequately for his children, as well as for his wife. He also said that the testament had been intrusted to a safe deposit box with instructions that it should be opened upon his death in the presence of repreupon his death in the presence of representatives of his wife and of his children. This will be done this afternoon. No contest over the will is expected.

GHOST STORY SPOILED.

Maier Says Rats, and the Residents Marion Are Much Disappointed.

Residents of the Marion section of Jersey City are much excited over stories that an able bodied ghost has been holding high carnival nearly every night for a month in a two story frame house in Pavonia avenue, near Giles avenue, occupied by Charles Maier, an engineer in a Marion soap factory, and his family. The persons least alarmed are Maier, his wife, four sons and two daughters.

They don't believe in ghosts, they say, but they admit being puzzled over the origin of the nocturnal noises which Mrs. Maier described last night as sounding like "the knock of a cobbler's hammer."

Maier did not pay any attention to the rappings when they first fell upon his ear in the dead of night. He sat up later and took notice, and then made an investigation. He was unable to find that the sounds were made by any visible agency.

the sounds were made by any visible agency. The rappings, clear and distinct, continued, but he laughed at the idea of ghosts.

A few nights ago he told Policeman Charles Hill all about the strange hammering which was heard as soon as the house had quieted down for the night and the coptried to solve the mystery. He had no success either.

success either.

Maier numbers among his friends a mechanical engineer named Brown, who has been investigating spiritualism. He consulted Brown, not because he thought a real spook was getting restive, but because he wanted to give him a chance to follow up his favorite subject. Brown, who is on vacation, jumped at the chance to get int communication with a bona fide ghost an spent the last four nights at Majer's home He too heard the rappings, thirteen knocks in succession under the floor in the bedroom of one of the boys, but he could not determine

in succession under the floor in the bedroom of one of the boys, but he could not determine whether they were the result of unnatural or natural causes. He was inclined to the latter theory and suspected rats. Mr. Maier said last night that he had made plans to poison the ghost.

"We are not superstitious here." he said, and know that ghosts don't exist. The rappings have annoyed us but they have not scared us. I believe that the strange noises heard in the walls have been made by a weasel or a marten. The lots adjoining the house and a stable near us are well stocked with rats. The rats probably make their way into the house and take refuge in the walls. The weasel or marten follows them in search of his supper. I understand that a weasel makes a hammering noise when he runs. That is the rapping sound which we have heard."

Other residents of Marion are greatly offended at this theory. They much prefer to think a ghost is doing the rapping. The gossips of the region won't discuss the affair except from the ghostly point of view.

SIX FOOT BOY FOUND. Got Here a Few Days Before His Mother Did and Got a Job.

Leonard Goodwin Long, the fifteenyear-old six foot boy, whose mother, Mrs. Beatrice Long, had a general alarm sent out for him on Monday, turned up yesterday morning and went to see her at 111 East
Twenty-eighth street. He had not supposed that she was in the city until he read
the papers yesterday, and it was a joyful
reunion on both sides.

reunion on both sides.
Young Long arrived in this city from
Germany two weeks ago and found employment with Iselin & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, at Green and Canal stre His mother got here from London

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## MORE BUREAUS UNDER PROBE

SHAKEUPS IN PENSION AND IN-TERNAL REVENUE OFFICES.

Careless Officials Give Widow Pension for Eleven Years Instead of for One-Four Revenue Agents Have Been Dismissed and More Are Said to Be Slated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- A shakeup in the Pension Office may follow the disclosure to-day that as a result of careless-ness on the part of four officials a pension for eleven years was allowed to a woman in Canada when she was entitled to back pay for only a year. While the transac tion involves an excess allowance of only \$1,600, Commissioner Vespasian Warner wants to know just how far such careless ness extends in the bureau.

The case came to Commissioner Warner's attention through the usual channels. It involved the claim for a widow's pension for a woman whose soldier husband died in 1892. In 1898 the woman married a Canadian and continued to live in Canada. Recently she made application for the pension due her for her period of widowhood, one year, at the rate of \$14 a month. Instead of making the papers payable from 1892 to 1893, the official having charge of the case made the claim payable between the years 1892 and 1903. .

The fact that the woman was a widow only a year was plainly stated in the body of the brief, the error in the date passing at least four officials who handled the papers.

The names of the officials are withheld for the present, pending a decision by Commissioner Warner as to what their punishment shall be

Some time ago ten pension reviewers were dismissed for having allowed the claims of soldiers in a Pennsylvania regiment that had never been mustered into the service. This and the blunder made in woman may prompt Commissioner Warner to thoroughly overhaul the pension bureau. The housecleaning in the Internal Revenue Service recently begun with the forced resignation of Collector Asa Rogers of the Richmond, Va., district has been continued connection with the claim of the Canadian resignation of Collector Assa Reagers of the Richmond, Va., district has been continued and the resignations of four special agents of the service have been called for. It is likely that other resignations or removals will follow.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes recently visited a number of districts in various parts of the country and was not entirely satisfied with conditions in several places. Mr. Yerkes admitted today that he had accepted the resignations of four special agents, but he declined to give their names. One of them is known to be Charles H. Ingram, stationed at Boston, and another is Special Agent Burg of Texas.

BURGLARS BUSY IN PATERSON. Several Houses Robbed in One Night-Pursuit Foiled in Cemetery.

PATERSON, Aug. 15 .- A brace of second story men tried to clean out the fashionable section of Lakeview early this morning. Adolf Gutman, superintendent of the Ashley & Bailey Silk Company of 366 Knickerbocker avenue, awoke to find his bedroom and other rooms in his house ransacked. While he was arousing neighbors two men, followed by several pistol shots, emerged from the house of Archibald Maxwell, superintendent of the Pas-

saic Steel Works, at 347 Trenton avenue. Mr. Maxwell and M. W. Cobleditch, a visitor, came out soon after. The shots aroused the neighborhood, and the thieves were chased through several streets and the Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where they dis-

the Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where they disappeared in the shadows of the Garret A. Hobart mausoleum.

When the posse returned it was learned that the house of James Gardner of 345 Lakeview avenue had also been entered. The housebreakers are supposed to have escaped by wading the Passaic River.

William Van Wyck of Ackerman avenue.

Clifton, awoke early this morning and saw William Van Wyck of Ackerman avenue. Clifton, awoke early this morning and saw a man bending over him with a chloroformed handkerchief in his hand. He grappled with the fellow, but the burglar broke away, dashed through several rooms and made his escape through a porch window. Van Wyck and his son gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the housebreaker, who got away with two watches and \$100 who got away with two watches and \$100 in money. The Van Wyck home is only a short distance from Lakeview

Receiver for Music Publishers. Justice Amend of the Supreme Court has appointed Frederick A. Mills receiver of the business carried on under the name of the Theatrical Music Supply Company at 44 West Twenty-eighth street, in a suit brought by Mary Dowling Sutton against Frederick W. Helmick and George L. Standen to recover possession of a music publishing business formerly owned by her and \$5,000 cash which she put into a partnership

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with Mr. Helmick a year ago.

Charles Puerner of 206 East Fifteenth street, who was the music director for Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan Theater, died on July 28 at Munich, Germany, at the age of 55. Puerner was born in Norfolk, Va., and lived there during his boyhood days. Then he came there during his boyhood days. Then he came to this city to follow his chosen profession of music. As a student he took lessons from the great Lizst. For several seasons he directed the music for Kiralfy Bros., and in 1902 and 1903 held a similar place with Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan Theater. He was the composer of several comic operas, including "The Pyramid" "The Robber of the Rhine" and "The Irish Patrol." He was at one time vice-president of the Musical Mutual Protection Union. He leaves a widow, Emma, and three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hoermann of St. Louis, Mrs. Frederick Eisemann and Miss Paula Puerner, both of this city.

Misa Gertrude Bloede, who wrote poems

Paula Puerner, both of this city.

Miss Gertrude Bloede, who wrote poems and critical sketches under the name of "Stuart Sterne," died on Monday at Baldwin, L. I. She was a daughter of the late Dr. G. Bloede, and in 1861 came from Germany with her parents. The family settled in Brooklyn, and after the death of her parents Miss Bloede lived with her sister, Mrs. Susan T. King, at 34 Greene avenue. Miss Bloede published her first poem of note, "Angelo," in 1878, dedicating it to Richard Grant White. Her other works included "Giorgis," a long poem, published in 1881; "Beyond the Shadow and "Pletro da Castiglioni," a tragedy, which appeared in 1891. She also published a novel, "Ruth," and several critical sketches. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Baldwin.

Baldwin.

Silas S. Lincoln, a veteran of the civil war and for more than a quarter of a century connected with the Pension Bureau, died at his home in Washington Monday, aged 80 years. He was a native of Maine, removed to Charlestown, Mass., at an early age and enlisted as sergeant in Mim's Light Horse Battery, serving with that organization throughout the war.

Robert Knapp Long, for many years a

throughout the war.

Robert Knapp Long, for many years a weigher at Dow's Stores in Brooklyn, died on Monday of apoplexy at his home, 118 Pacific street, in his fifty-fourth year. A wire and two daughters survive him. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Oyster Bay, with which he had long been connected.

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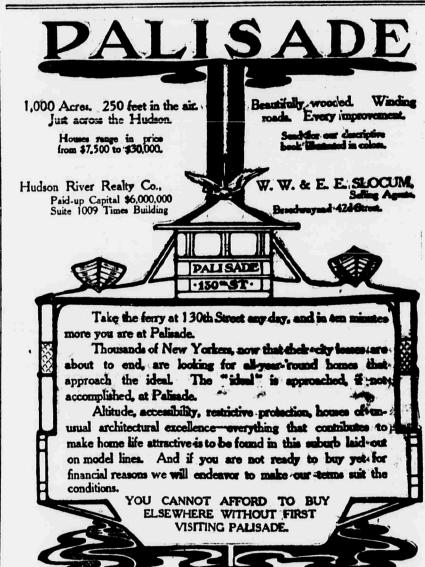
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MAYORALTY CANDIDATE JUGGED. Lee of the Socialists Persisted in Talking -Two Others Arrested.

Three of the speakers at a socialistic meeting held at East Broadway and Jefferson street last night were locked up on the charge of "holding an unlawful meeting." The Socialists had been warned by Police Headquarters not to hold any meetings until the end of the bakers' strike, as it was understood that their speakers, under cover of the Hebrew language, made inflammatory speeches to the strikers.

Algernon Lee, the Socialist candidate for Mayor, was the first to address the meeting last night. He was stopped by Policeman Barnson, who told him that he was violating the law. A crowd of 500 had gathered and for a while things looked ugly for the policeman, but as Lee persisted in making the speech Barnson arrested him and the crowd did nothing but hiss At the station house Lee said that he was an editor and lived at 412 St. Nicholas

William Karlin of 259 South Ninth street. William Karlin of 259 South Ainth street, Brooklyn, and Samuel Fieldman of 360 Third avenue persisted in speaking to the crowd after Lee had been led away. They shared the fate of their leader and then the reserves from the Madison street police station came and broke up the meeting. The prisoners were bailed out by Daniel Myerson of 210 East Third street.

Requisition for Alleged Reckless Driver. ALBANY, Aug. 15.-Gov. Higgins has honored the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania for the surrender to the police authorities of Pittsburg of Frank E. Hodge of Buffalo. Hodge is charged with felonious assault and battery in running over a pedestrian named Angelo de Pocha in a public park in Pittsburg. Hodge, it is claimed, did not stop to aid De Pocha, who was taken to the hospital with a number of broken bones.



Wednesday, August 30th.

Will Be Issued

Valley. Funeral services at his late residence, 45 Barker Terrace, White Plains, N. Y., on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 P. M. STRUTHERS .- At Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 13,

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DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

Two Boys Carried Away by the Tide—Res-

cuers Have Narrow Escape.

While bathing in the East River off the

foot of North Eleventh street, Williams-

burg, yesterday afternoon, two eight-year-

old boys, Joseph Kesewitch and Peter De-

old boys, Joseph Kesewitch and Peter De-laney, both of 116 Wythe avenue, were car-ried away by the strong tide and drowned. Frank Whalen of 80 Kent avenue and George Gushel of 55 North Tenth street, two older boys, saw the little fellows' peril and attempted to rescue them, but were themselves caught in the tide race and with great difficulty regained the pier. The bodies were not recovered.

MARRIED.

ANTHONY-SCOTT .- At Geneva, Switzerland,

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At Westhampton Beach, L. I., Sun-day, Aug. 13, Susan Fellowes, wife of Charles S. Campbell, and daughter of the late Samuel

M. Fellowes, in her 55th year.
Funeral services will be held at 268 Henry st.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 220

CURRIER.—On Saturday, Aug. 12, 1105, at Lake Placid Club, New York, George B. Currier,

in his 66th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 5 West

81st st., on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 11 A. M.

Funeral on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 10 o'clock.

GILLET.—On Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1905, at his residence, 166 Madison av., Joseph Allston, son of the late Louis Warrington Gillet, in the 60th

Funeral services will be held at his residence,

Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, at 2 o'clock.

GUTHRIE.-Thomas H. Guthrie, at Hackensack.

LE VALLEY.—Suddenly, on Monday, Aug. 14, 1905, at White Plains, N. Y., Darius Arnold Le

N. J., Aug. 14. Funeral from his late residence. Thursday, 9

beloved wife of Peter F. Dailey, at her home. West Lawn, Bensonhurst, L. I., Aug. 14.

from St. Mary's R. O. Church, 85th st. and 23d

DAILEY .- Suddenly, from heart failure, Mary E.

Stowell Anthony of New York.

P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

Aug. 15, by the Rev. Percy Gordon, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beiden, Alys P., daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowne Scott, to James

Anderson st., on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves New York city, West 23d st., via New Jersey and N. Y. R. R., 1:25; Cham-